

Resolution 2010-01

Recognize the Consolidated WRIA 1 Policy Boards as the Local Integration Organization in Whatcom County / Nooksack Watershed

WHEREAS, the consolidated WRIA 1 Policy Boards is made up of the Whatcom County Executive, Mayor of Bellingham, Manager of Public Utility District No. 1 of Whatcom County, designated policy representatives from the Lummi Nation and Nooksack Indian Tribe, the Mayors of the cities of Blaine, Everson, Ferndale, Lynden, Nooksack, and Sumas, and policy level decision-makers of Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife; and

WHEREAS, the consolidated WRIA 1 Policy Boards have submitted a proposal and proposed scope of work to the Puget Sound Partnership Leadership Council to be recognized as the Local Integration Organization for the Action Agenda in Whatcom County / Nooksack Watershed; and

WHEREAS, this proposal for recognition is buffered by the need for funding and capacity support to advance this work.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Leadership Council recognizes the consolidated WRIA 1 Policy Boards as the Local Integration Organization for the Whatcom County / Nooksack Watershed area and accepts its proposed scope of work as the Local Integrating Organization.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this is a recognition of the tenacity, dedication, and good work being done by the consolidated WRIA 1 Policy Boards and associated structure.

Resolution Moved By: Dan O'Neal

Resolution Seconded By: Diana Gale

Approved/Denied/Deferred (underline one)

DATE: November 19, 2010